

UPCOUNTY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

November 24, 2008

The Honorable Michael Knapp President Montgomery County Council 100 Maryland Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20850

Dear Mr. Knapp:

On behalf of the Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board, I want you to know that we have heard presentations from representatives of our County's Fire and Rescue Service and our Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association. Both have presented compelling arguments however, we have voted to support County Executive Leggett's proposal to establish an emergency medical services transport fee (ambulance transport fee). The vote was 9 in favor and 3 in opposition.

Sincerely,

/s/

Andres Aviles Chairperson